

Message

From: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/22/2021 7:03:45 PM
To: Jones, Connie [Jones.Constance@epa.gov]
CC: Chaffins, Randall [Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov]; Amoroso, Cathy [Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov]; Adams, Glenn [Adams.Glenn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Oak Ridge Draft Invite v3 Draft Final

Connie – when did we receive the request to meet with Ms. Dale? Was it during the timeframe of the dispute? And, to confirm, we have not responded to her request?

Thanks,
Brandi

From: Jones, Connie <Jones.Constance@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>; Spencer, L'Tonya <Spencer.LaTonya@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; McCullough, Rachel <McCullough.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Adams, Glenn <Adams.Glenn@epa.gov>; Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>; Froede, Carl <Froede.Carl@epa.gov>
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All,

Please be aware that Ms. Virginia Dale, a signatory to the letter, previously asked for a meeting between the EPA (me) and her executive committee. To my knowledge, R4 has not responded to that request. I suggest we seriously think about asking DOE (for transparency) but first confirm with the organization.

Connie

From: Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:23 AM
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Are we planning to invite DOE or let DOE know about these sessions? How is that being communicated?

From: Spencer, L'Tonya <Spencer.LaTonya@epa.gov>
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OK, two sentences added in and additional formatting. . . .

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Please let us know your availability for the listening session to take place on Monday, June 14, 2021, at either 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm. These two alternatives are to ensure that the community advocates from each of the organizations are available, if working other jobs during the late afternoon. If this date and time(s) are not convenient, please suggest an alternate availability based on your schedule. The meeting will be a virtual Microsoft Teams format.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Hello,

Made some grammar corrections :

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Brandi/Rachel,

I think the verbiage below includes all comments from Randall and Cathy. Let me know if we are ready to proceed.

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Thanks,
Tonya ☺

From: Amoroso, Cathy <Amoroso.Cathy@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:31 AM

To: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; McCullough, Rachel <McCullough.Rachel@epa.gov>; Spencer, L'Tonya <Spencer.LaTonya@epa.gov>

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Hi Brandi, L'Tonya and Rachel,

I didn't know that you all were planning to reach out to the authors of the May 26 letter. That's great. Thank you!

The letter specifically addresses radionuclides in waste water discharged from the EMWMF and the future EMDF into Bear Creek (and the Administrator's 12/31/20 decision regarding that matter). The May 26 letter (and Administrator's decision) does not address all radiological discharges at Oak Ridge (it's a gigantic facility with multiple outfalls and releases). Your email doesn't limit the topic to the EMWMF and EMDF - maybe it should?? Below are a few suggested edits.

One logistical question: will there be two sessions (3pm and 6pm)?

Please let us know how we can support this effort. I'm looping in Connie (ORR FFA manager) and Carl (RPM for the EMWMF and EMDF).

Thank you!

Cathy Amoroso, Chief
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+ Rachel and L'Tonya

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On Jun 9, 2021, at 8:10 AM, Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov> wrote:

Please review and provide Brandi comments.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Spencer, L'Tonya <Spencer.LaTonya@epa.gov>; McCullough, Rachel <McCullough.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oak Ridge Draft Invite

Thanks, L'Tonya. My edits are below.

+ Randall and Leif for awareness and to see if they have any edits.

Thank you for your May 26 letter regarding concerns about the discharge of radioactive wastewater at the Oak Ridge Reservation Facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

EPA Region 4 would like to offer a listening session opportunity for the community advocates represented on the May 26 letter. This listening session will make certain that we have heard and

understand the issues that have been expressed by these three organizations.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Spencer, L'Tonya <Spencer.LaTonya@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 3:55 PM

To: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; McCullough, Rachel <McCullough.Rachel@epa.gov>

Subject: Oak Ridge Draft Invite

Hello,

Typing this on the phone while fresh on my mind. Not sure when the electricity will come back.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of the letter dated May 26, 2021, with concerns about the discharge of radioactive wastewater at the Oak Ridge Reservation Facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

EPA, Region 4 would like to offer an opportunity to provide a listening session for the community representatives. This listening session will make certain that we have heard and understand the issues that are expressed. This is for the Community Representatives of each organization that the SELC represents and is not intended for a public meeting format.

Please let us know availability on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm. These two alternatives are to ensure that the Community Representative from each of the organizations are available, if working other jobs during the late afternoon.

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